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### ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

into the goal for a prisoner. A boy who was concerned in the affair was discharged with a caution. A pative was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing a quantity of clothing from the s.s. Paul

Two actions against G Bertolone were mentioned in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before Mr Justice Gompertz, this morning. One was a claim by Messrs W. S. Bailey and Son for \$325, and the other a claim of \$124.60 by Messrs Wm Jack and Co., Ltd. It was stated that since the issuing of the write there had been a creditors' petition filed, and that this would come on at the Bankruptey Court on the 16th inst. In these circumstances the cases were adjourned sine die.

DISMISSAL OF A GOVERNESS.

### Action for Damages.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, this morning, before Mr Justice Compertz, Miss Eve Engledow sued Mrs Lydia Prior, of 6 Victoria View, Kowloon, for \$443.50, damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from her position as governess to defendant. Mr Pagett Hett appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr P. S. Dixon, from the office of Mr R. A. Harding, appeared for the defendant. Mr Heth said the defendant had filed an application for security for costs and in support of that Mr Dixon had filed an affidavit. He (Mr Hett) wished to apply that that affidavit should be struck out He strongly objected to security for costs. His Lordship-It is the usual course.

Mr Hett-Not, my Lord, if the plaintiff has been driven out of jurisdiction by withholding money due to her.
His Lordship-Rightfully or wrongfully Mr Hett-I suppose my friend would say rightfully. Continuing he said that defendant had no right to put on the affidavit that defendant made an offer with-

His Lordship did not think that defendant was entitled to do so. . Mr Hett added that there were other paragraphs which he wished to have struck His Lordship said that Mr Hett had bet-

ter come to him in chambers. Mr Hett said if defendant succeeded his client would be in court and defendant could put her in prison. His Lordship sugge ted that if the case were going to be strenuously fought plend-ings had better be ordered:

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passing very near to the centre of Hainan and through a region which has never been described in any published account. Nearly the whole trip was through a district which can hardly be said to be under the authority of the Chinese government. The savages of the region treated the travellers with the greatest kindness and hospitality, furnishing guides and coolies from place SIMA, OCHL MUTABE, HOJO, to place, providing food for the party, and doing all that their scanty resources afford-

ed for the aid of their visitors. The only firearm taken by the party was a fowling piece, and it was needed for no other purpose than shooting birds. There were, however, abundant evidences that the part they were passing through was a region of lawless plunderers. Leaving the coast with five in the party, before the first day, was over we counted over forty others who had tacked themselves on to the company, for the protection which they felt that the presence of the one foreigner afforded. There were Chinese peddlars who were golog in with their little pack of salt fish, kerosene oil, or salt, or cloth and other things which they could use in trade; also merchants who went to buy the rice of the interior and would arrange to have the Lois come out for their pay. Four cows were taken which would be traded in the interior for rice to be delivered at the coast. Workmen went in to build houses for the wealthy Lois. One man was going in to visit a Loi friend. This man had sent his presents ahead of him, and the party were first made aware of the robbers of the region, by learning that this man's coolies had been robbed on their, way just the day

About forty miles from the south coast is a collection of half dozen Chinese houses at Lok-an where there is petty Chinese Military Official. The place is approunded by a wall, but it is reported that Chinese traders feel more safe in the willages of friendly Lois, than they do mader the pro-

tection of these Chinese guards. -In the village of Liang-kae, in this region, the American Presbyterian Mission other schools which have been opened in that district, it is not as yet accom the pleasure of the Comp my of the Ladies plishing much for the education of the of Florghond on SaTUE DAY. 11th imst., savages. The most that has been done for at 1 p.m. at the Reclamation. Hay View, them in the way of education, is at the kindly lent by Me are Fenwick & Co. Miss Hutton Potts has kindly consented schools which have been opened especially to present the prizes immediately after the for them in Seng-sui and in Ngar-chow, where sons of prominent/Lois are brought

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This Lok-an region was described by one TUESDAY, 14th December, 1909 of the Chinese in the party who has travelted extensively in Hainan, as the best farming region on the island. It did certainly look very fruitful with its harvest just ripening. Broad fields of rice in the open valleys made one wonder where were the people to cultivate all these fields. On climbing the hills the villages could be seen hidden away in the smaller valleys at the foot of the hills,

the Saug-hoe river. This is a rapid stream which is made up mostly of streams which flow out from the north side of the Five Finger Mountains. Before the party had gone a day they found that their guides cause the chieftain at whose house they and should the same not be produced before spent the first night told them that there rights in the river. At the first of the year mercenaries had been hired by one of the parties and one of his people had been killed and several injured in a hattle which had been fought at Fan jiang, the centre of the disturbed district. There the main road was closed to travel and the guides would only go by circuitous roads over the hills, away from the river. When asked to go more than a short distance they would reply; "We cannot, they will kill us if we go over there, but these men in the next village will guide you further for they are friendly to the both parties." At some places the guides were accom-panied by four or five Loi soldiers, who were enlisted by the local chiefs for their protection and to enforce their authority. The soldiers were armed with muzzle loading guns, and their uniforms were wonderful to behold with their barbario decorations. At Fan-jiang, the very heart of the disturbed region, was a small community of Chinese traders. Of them our next letter

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What the leading spirit is that moves the Boxers of Canton, the views which actuate them and the sime they propose to themselves we glean from their own bearing and the propaganda to which they have devoted To the Boxers of Canton may be traced all the uproar rampant in Canton tending to abuse and oust the European. From them too emanate the repeated boycotts and attendant acts of violence indulged in by the myrmidons of the Society. which by the way, led the British Government of Hongkong to take them severely to task over the Farshan incident. The agitation now obtaining in the Kwang Tung province, the all round anti-European rumpus, finds its source in the Boxer Society of Canton, The self-same Boxers was who convoked the uproarious meetlings at Canton and elsewhere at which the Europeans were certainly not grudged full share of odious edophobism while the audience were having instilled into theil minds the most stupendous tarradiddless fraught with perilous aberrations. such meetings the acquisition of arms. munitions of war, its distribution among the sectaries and the villagers in the out- Carpets, Ruge; Cortains, otc., etc. lying regions, were openly broached and The strange point in the midst of this turbulent and savagoly, aggressive disorganization does not lie in the fact of the Chinese Government looking on as though in impassive complicity. Oh, no! strikes one is that the Chinese Government is making extensive purchases arms and munitions of war, reinforcing the garrisons and strengthening the defences of the Bocca Tigre Forts and dispersing firearms among the petty authorities in Heung Shan. In other words, baving in the vitals of the Empire the very ill to which it stands to succumb, the Chinese Government far from attending to the means of redress, panders to it, not by countenancing it only, but worse still by 1909. offering it a cheering stimulus. Did we say that the Boxers of Canton promote by every possible means a blood-thirsty and hateful campaign against the European! Well, the Chinese Government goes hand in hand with them by permitting such a campaign and endeavouring to ensure the Society a free hand by the guarantee the improved state of its forts on the Bocca Tigre river, with a view to obviate European interference in favour of Euro-Did. we also say that the Boxers of Canton scatter arms breadcast among the villagers of Heung Shan on the confines of Macao ! Well, the Chinesa Government does not lag behind. Instead of smothering this criminal procedure it proffers aid by forwarding, as it did only just recently, some thousands of "Mauser" cartridges to its delegates in the said district. New for the crucial query. To what does all this tend? Was it due to the Delimitation of the boundaries of Blacao and its dependencies ? No. The delegates Portugal and China had not as yet met in Hongkong and much prior to it the Boxers of Cauton had already assumed their present attitude under pretext of the above then pending fact. More than, once have they sought for some plea-to air their rancour, to wit, in the Tatsu Maru case, the next in the Fatshan affair. Folled on every side they simply jumped at the first opportunity that offered itself—The Delimitation of And while Portugal and her delegates wore awaiting in unruffled composure a friendly solution of the negotiations the Boxers of Canton, little prone to lot slip this luscions occusion, mustered up to obstruct the peacuful trend of the pourparlers by poisoning the public mind and sowing the seeds of discord and hostility. They threatened the Chinese Envoy and heaped insults on Portugal and the Portuguese, and the better that the force of their propaganda be not lest on thegaping country lolks they term themselves invulnerable and Members of a decrety who fear not In identical manner as their invulnerable confreres of 1900 the Canton Boxers of 1909, are merely paving the way by not and confusion for a fresh slaughter of their ntangible selves. ● CHEE WING & Co. 致 27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST) All Borts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL STREL GIRDERS AND TEES, CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IBON, &c. SHIPS. ENGINEES AND HOUSE BUILDERS, MEUT No. 4. D'AGUILAR STREET. SWATOW KIA LAK FACTORY. MANUFACTURES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL Hand-made Drawn Work, Embroidery, Chinese Linen, Grass Cloth Pewter Ware, etc. ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY. Hongkong, Angust 10, 1909. 3, DUDDELL STREET. Telephone 868. P. O. Box 154. IMPORT SPECIALITY :- S eds suitable growing in this Climate. Export Speciality: Cigars in any quantity at wholesale prices gents for Contractors to

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SATURDAY, December 18 :--1 p.m. - H.K.A A.A. Sports Meeting.

-Kowloon Track.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1409.

well-known copybook heading of our youth used to read "Trial by Jury is the palladium of British liberties." We do not desire to dispute the accuracy of the axiom nor to disparage in the slightest degree a system which has, on the whole, worked so much good for the British empire. But, as the debate in the Hongkong Legislative Council on Thursday shows, there is such s possibility in this imperfect world of our having too much of a good thing. I seems that the Hongkong General Chariber of Commerce has been moved to ask for an amendment of our present local law whereby the system of trials by jury can be greatly extended and a new ordinance has accordingly been devis ed, which has received the approval of the Law Society, promoting this end. nor the proposal is not approved of by haphazard system of dealing with liquor His Honour the Chief Justice nor by licenses is in need of amendment, but the Puisne Judge, and the former has the first suggestion that the power of furnished a statement of reasons show granting them be entirely taken from ing why, in his opinion, the suggested the hands of the Justices, of the Peace change in the law is undesirable. Sir and transferred to the Captain-Super-FREDERICK LUGARD, in the course of his intendant of Police was highly objectionbrief speech, acknowledged that there able and renctionary. The new scheme must necessarily be some dissent to such is to constitute a licensing board a proposition and said the subject was so of seven members, partly electives important that it would not be carried partly nominated by the Governout unless there was a large majority of ment, with an unofficial majority. The the community in favour of the change, scheme is but the first instalment of while if those who opposed the scheme wide reaching plan to bring about an could show that they were represental improvement in the public-houses of tive of a considerable portion of the Hongkong. Indeed, the Governor hopes residents of the Colony the Government | that it will lead to such a reform as

at should take.

The Hon Mr Munear Stewart, who lite, if any, to go to the improvement of thought that there was no widespread the public-bouses. A manager could be demand for the suggested change, said placed in charge of each bouse, with a he would be unable to vote for the hill fixed salary, so that he would have no The smallness of the special jury roll personal interest in the sale of the was one of the principal reasons he ad- liquor. We are afraid that much water will vanced in opposing the scheme, and he rightly urged that busy men would run under the bridges ere this scheme

have reason for serious complaint if their can be carried out. We have no desire valuable time was further encroached to be little any attempt to bring about a reform along the lines desired by Sir Buslow. upon by the extension of the present FREDERICK LUCIRD. Indeed, such a conlimits of special jury service. The Hon summation is most devoutly to be wished. Mr E. A. HENETT, who represents the But' we do not see where the money Chamber of Commerce, was strongly in coming from to finance such favour of the bill and regretted the atti-There is not very much tude taken up by the previous speaker. made now-a-days out Then the Hon Mr E. OSBORNE interposed the public-house business in Hongkong. with some practical remarks which, in such a discussion, are always worth very much more consideration than purely

academical and abstract theorising. He

said that he had been foreman of a jury

RINGTON, a former Chief Justice of the

Colony, the great hardship entailed upon

busy men in sitting, often for many

days, listening to arguments by Couusel

and deciding points of law and evidence

which could much better be settled by

the Judge. The alteration in the law

was made in consequence of a represent

ation which the jury then made to Sir

JOHN CARRINGTON, who advised them to

send a representation to the Government

regarding the hardships entailed, and

to hold public meetings to protest.

"Shortly after this," said Mr OSDORNE

one of the most widely attended public

meetings every held in the City Hall

took place. The meeting protested

against the waste of time entailed on

busy men in the Colony. The par-

ticular case we had they misfortune

to try had to do with a trade

and we are afraid that there are very few philanthropists in our midst who are prepared to put up the money to start the Gothenhurg system here. which had represented to Sir John Can- special committee which reported on the ing questions put by Mr Faber, said subject to the Council at a previous Kitchener would be under the War returnable on the capital, but we sadly fear that their calculations are far too kong is for the moment considering are the licensing system and from all we can hear the Government has set about the new scheme in a thoroughly acceptable manner. The Licensing Board will be a distinct advance upon the pre-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

sent happy-go-lucky system and hence

deserves all support.

The French Mail of the 9th November was delivered in London on the 9th inst.,

Canadians resident in Japan recently held a meeting at Yokohama and decided to form a Canadian Club in Japan. The Straits Times announces the death.

of a military officer who "arrived in Sinapore with his regiment, from Bolarum, in We have received a sample of Messrs ing the Crown as informer.

Weismanns' latest preparation in the form of Nougat, and can recommend it to those good and should command a large sale.

The stringed orchestra of the 13th Rajputs Band gave their services at the appeared to him that it was impossible French Convent bazzar yesterday, and, under the able conductorship of Bandwas with no desire to shirk jury-service | master Coke, gave great delight to those

> output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 27th November amounted period to 30,929.05 tons. The offerings in St. John's Cathedral

given to the funds of the local Church Missionary Association. The preacher at made upon the privileges of the subject Ingham, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, and the Bishop of Victoria will preach at Evensoug.

The Hongkong agency of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes forward us a beautifully-produced booklet devoted to describing by letter-press and pictorial illustrations the magnificent, yet so little known temples of Angkor. It is pointed out that from Hongkong the crossing only takes three days, and that there is a fortnightly service of big steamers by the more expeditious and satisfactory. But Company.

In Java, the news that Halley's comet is at hand has made no small stir among interest. the ignorant natives. Uneducated people - The members were unanimously in fancy that the appearance of a comet is a favour of the extension, but, after bad sign as being the forerunner of misfortune. The current opinion among the Javanese is that great evil will befull one of the two native rulers in that island the moment the comet appears.

a critical time in regard to the future of the work in China. The deputation will be absent about six months.

Mr Asquith, in the course of his speech at the Guildhall Banquet, paid the following tribute to the late Prioce Ito :- I am glad to be able to refer in the presence of his Excellency the Japanese Ambassador to the spontaneous manifestation and spontaneous association of the Government and people of this country in the national mourning of our allies in Japan on the untimely and tragic death of one of their most illustrious statesmen. (Hear, hear). To few men has it been given in so large a measure as to Prince Ito to witness the visible and permanent results of prescient patriotism and untiring self-sacrifice, and I make a prediction which runs no risk being falaified when I say he will always find a place among those rare men whom would have to consider the course that render it feesible to place some or all of history honours as the architects of great nations. (Hear, Bear). the public houses under a trust, the pro-

BOUILL AND PERSONAL

99th Decem Infantry, now stationed at Singapore, died of apoplary in the Red Sea on the outward voyage of the N. D. L.

The Admiralty announces the appoint ment of Sub-Lieutenant N. R. Peploo the Tamar, additional for the Whiting, and of Assist. Paymr. 'H. W. Woodward to the Clio, in charge.

Sir Robert Hart intends going to Ch by the sea route, for the journey will he hopes, benefit his health." Lady Hart will join her husband in China. She will travel overland by the Siberian railway.

Lord Kitchener's future position is no quite determined. Just before the Com The mons were prorogued, Mr. Haldaue, answer was at present unable to say whether Lord meeting, spoke of eight per cent, being Colonial Office. The matter would be settled when Lord Kitchener assumed command, probably in May. Mr Haldane was also unable to state whether the optimistic. Still for the present, this Governor of Malta or the High Commisis neither here nor there; what Hong- sioner would occupy the Palaces of Sant Antonio and Valetta, or whether Governors of Malta and Gibraltar would the preliminary steps towards reforming continue to represent the sovereign in the respective commands.

THE MORTGAGE CASE.

Refore Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this afternoon, the application of Mr. Shenton for the discharge of Lam Fuk Chiu, who was remanded on Wednesday on. a charge of being concerned with three others, by means of false pretences, of obtaining from Mr John Hastings the sum of \$24,000 with intent to chest and defraud was continued.

Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

His Worship-The prosecution now stands in the title of your office, -the King represented by the Crown solicitor!

Mr Bowley-Yes, your worship. Mr Shenton-I submit that that cannot be so on the authorities. As your Worship has already seen from the Hongkoug ordinances there must be an informer or complainant or prisoner must be represented by a solicitor. The position then put for-ward by Mr Bowley is that he is represent-

Mr Bowley - As prosecutor. Mr Shenton continuing said that the Cypwn was represented before the court who approciate aweets. It is decidedly as the informer or prosecutor and he submitted that could not be so for the resson that the court in which his ship sat was a court delegated certain powers by the Crown itself. common informer. There was a proper procedure to be followed when there was no informer, that was an ex officio informer. He had been unable to find one authority for the procedure which his friend wished to adopt. He submitted that the ordinal could The Chinese Engineering and Mining not be strained and he must point out his Company, Limited, report that the total

Worship was bound to discharge prisoner. Rise Worship-I think it is my duty to hear the evidence offered by the Crown Solicitor and I will remand the prisoner. Mr Bowley-The Crown does not appear as a common informer. The information is said by Mr John Hastings.

Mr Shenton-I should like your Worship to take a note of that there no common informer before the Court. His Worship-Yes. Mr Shenton applied for bail. His Worship-What amount of bail Mr Shenton-There must be a reasonable

probably \$20,000 would do. His Worship-will you accept \$20,000 Mr Bowley? Mr Bowley-Yes, your Worship. The case was remanded until the 20th

mount: the man is not wealthy and

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF PEAK TRAMWAY.

At a meeting of the Public Works Com mittee held on December 2nd, the Chair man stated that he had been seked to obtain the opinion of the Public Works Committee on the point whether the extension of the Peak Tramway to Queen's

Road on trestles along Garden Road is a desirable improvement in the public some considerable discussion, they decided that the question of trestles was a difficult matter to come to an opinion about with no plan before them

stated that the least objectionable form o treatles, if there were no better means of carrying the tram line, should be adopted. but that as regards the form the line should The Rev. G. Currio Martin and Mr take from the nullah's to the Queen's F. H. Hawkins started from London on Boad, further details should be supplied Nov. 12 to visit all the London Missionary before the Public Works Committee be saked to express an opinion as to the desir-Society's stations in China with a view to abity, or feasibility, of one system or anreorganisation. It has been felt by the other. They did not, however, think the directors of the Society that the present is vicinity to the Cathedral should prevent the extension of this line by treatles or any to the form of supports that might be de

> The Board of Directors, members and iriends of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. are wel coming Mr and Mrs Lerrigo on Saturday evening at a reception in the rooms of that Department. A short programme will include musical numbers by the Y.M.O.A. Band, European and Chinese music, welcoming addresses followed by tes and refreshments. Mr B. Wong Tape, the President of the Association, will preside.

COLDS ABE DANGEROUS IF more people would make an attempt to get rid of the colds from which they are poficing, as a result of this changeable weather, there w nid be a decided decrease few dones of Chamberlain's Cough Remeda will ours your cold and all danger of its hanging on until spring and resulting in posumonia may be avoided. For sale by all chamists and storeksepore.

PORTUGUESE CONSUL

AT HOME."

In benour of His Excellency General Siz Josephim Machado, who left to day by the a. a. Nippon Marutor Peking via Shanghal. J. Leiria Consul General for Portugal and Brazil, and Madama Listria, held an tab Home at their residence. Duard on Thursday afternoon. There was an attendance of many hundreds and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. In the early part of the evening dencing was

His . Excellency was accompanied by and General Norton, secretary to the

General Machado will confor with Wai-wu-pu at Poking with regard to Macso delimitation question and firmly believes that China will readily recognise that the claims of Portugal are just as sound as those of China. His Excellency by his visit to Peking is thus using his best endeavour to settle the whole question with-

boats. Mr Pereira addressing the gathering asked Mr Leo D'Almada a Castro, president of the Club, to read the address. His Excellency in reply referred to the very pleasant time he had spent amongst

China would recognise that the claims of Portugal with regard to the Macao delimitation question, were as just as those China. He was going to Peking to do his best in the interests of Portugal. They would be glad to know that he had received by the English mail that day the congratulations of many of those who were opposed to him, on the success of the railway affairs in Portuguese territory

Dancing was subsequently indulged in

Several of the committee of the Lusitano Machado and Capain Norton on board the Nippon Maru to tender a last farewell and Mr Leo D'Almada e Castro, as president of Portuguese flag which His Excellency handed to the captain who immediately ran it up to the mast head.

The case in which four Chinese excise officers were charged with assaulting tally-

Mr Gedge asked that Mr Wodehouse berecalled with regard to the police reg- on the Boards of Foreign Affairs and elations. Mr Wodshouse was then recalled.

force why did you not act according to the regulations? It has already been explained that this was not a police identification It was not in accordance with the regula-

Superintendent of Police told me off to His Worship-You did not consider it

that I was in charge of it. There was no communication that you hould conduct the identification .- That

Mr Gedge-The C. P. S. thought botter that an officer should attend ?- Yes. Why did you appeal to me that I should know one from the other-theexcise officers be done. and others ?-Because I thought you were

identification before a charge is made?-Well, Yss. Why did you say there was no charge against the men?-I was not aware of

tion was for. field and Swire was in charge of this identification? That is your excuse?-I

Don't you now, siter mature considers. orderedyou to attend this dentification, that it affected man who were more or less policemen-excise officers who put the law in force that it would have been better it it had been conducted in accordance with police regulations ?

Why did you not do so?-Because I was You thought a solicitor for the prosecution was in charge. That is the most

excuse I have ever heard in this prosecution ?-Not that I remember.

between him and Mr Shenton. Mr Godge submitted that he could and added "you had better read some book on cross-examination." week

#### [Chermoure] POLITICAL WARFARE. BEGINS

RIVAL FACTIONS IN THE -FIELD.

(Bruter's Service to the China Mail) Loxpor December 9.

The Prime Minister speaks at the Albert Hall on Friday, and be will be supported on the occasion by 24 Government Ministers, 215 members of the twothe Houses of Parliament, and a hundred Liberal candidates.

Mr Balfour, Leader of the Opposition, will shortly issue a Manifesto.

Lord Camperdown and Lord Kesteven are to open a campaign at Romford and Wellingbornach respectively.

#### AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE.

FOR FAR EASTERN SUPPLIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 10. The New South Wales Government has ordered fifty thousand tons of coal from the Far East, and if the strike continues for ten days more will give orders for a further fifty thousand tons.

#### FRENCH TARIFF ON JAPANESE SILK.

INCREASING THE DUTY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 10. In Paris the Chamber of Deputies hasbeen discussing the Customs Tariff. It. Japanese, unscoured silks to 22 france. the minimum, and 6 france, mum, under the Tariff.

### THE RAILWAY LOAN.

(Wah Ten Yat Po's Service.) PERING, December 9.

The representatives of Great Britain Russia, France and America have called Communications urging that the formel Mr. Gedge-As an officer of the police loan conventions in connection with the railways in Hupeh, Szechuan and Hunan provinces be concluded as soon as

### STAMP TAX IMPASSE.

(Wall Tez Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, December 9. The Viceroys and Governors throughout the Empire, having laid the difficulties of enforcing the stamp duties beforethe Peking authorities, the Board of Finance is at a loss as to what should-

### RUFFLED CONCUBINES

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Servics.)

PERING, December 9. The two secondary wives of the late-Emperor Tung Chi, who have been standing out for an increase in rank and therefore for additional emoluments, have won the day and returned to the

Palace on the 8th December.

of some chairs.

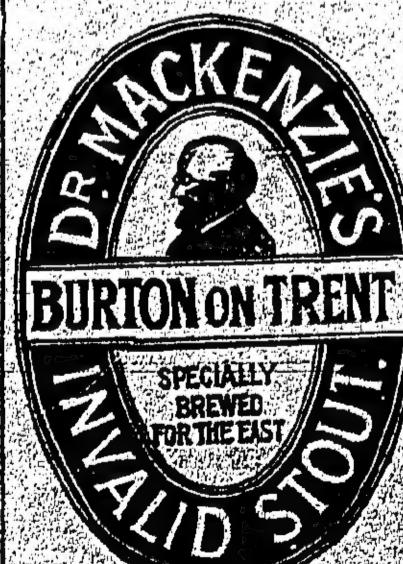
A SOLICITOR SUED.

An action was brought in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice. Gompertz, this morning, by Mr S. Greenfield, who sought to recover from Mr P. W. Goldring, solicitor, a sum of \$55 in respect

Mr Leo D'Almada, from the office of Messrs Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, appeared for defendant and stated that \$37 had been paid into Court. His Lordsbip-Will you accept that T

The case was put in next week's list.

Plaintiff-No, my Lord.



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JURIES, JUSTICES AND LICENCES. as the matter is now before the Colony for discussion we hope some expressions of opinion will find their way to our columns from the general public in order According to his Excellency the Gover-

mark for condensed milk and was the result of a squabble between 9 p.m. Performance of the Merrymakers | two rival merchants. Another instance which led to the alteration of the law January, 1608." was a case in which a jury, of which I was one, sat the whole morning listening to points of law between the learned Counsel and we suggested that th Judge allow us to retire until Counsel decided what the law was. We were ture at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales allowed to go and we have never met 5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. Peter's since." As Mr Osborne pointed out, it that people objected to a change in the present present procedure, it was merely that they do not see that the good achieved would be commensurate with the loss of time and inconvenience involved. After | to 24,064,88 tons and the sales during the this emphatic expression of opinion, the Acting Attorney-General announced that the second reading of the bill would be on Sunday next, December 12th, will be postponed. For our own part we do not see that any encroachments would be Matins will be the Right Rev. Bishop trial by jury was confined to cases wherein a person stood in hazard of life or liberty, that is, purely criminal cases. In civil cases instead of the cumbrous system of either a common or a special jury, surely the presence of, say, two Assessors, as in Admiralty cases, to advise the Judge on technical matters would be

> that the Government may gather an idea of what is really wanted. The Licensing Ordinance is again be amended. This time the Government's suggestions are more in accordance with public wishes. No one can seriously doubt that the present rather

Dr Warre has been appointed Provost of

Lieutenant H. H. Harwood has been appointed to the gunboat Bramble, China Squadron, for duty. Lieutenant Harwood has served in the Royal Navy since 1904.

Lieut.-Col. Hawks, commandant of the

Senhor Cinatti, assistant commissioner

In the evening the members of the Portuguese community met at the Club

Lusitano to bid farewell to His Excellency General Machado, and to present him with an address. There was a very large attendance, and the band of the Philharmonic Society was present." The Right Rev Bishop D. Poszoni, Consul General J. J. Leiria and Madame Leiria were amongst those present as well as a number of officers of the Portuguese gun-

them and said that he felt convinced that

in South Africa. and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was

Club accompanied His Excellency General the club, presented His Excellency with a has decided to increase the duty co-

THE CYCLOPS ROW.

men engaged on the a.s. Cyclops was resumed at the Magistracy, before Mr E. R. Hallifax, this afternoon, Mr H. G: Godge was for plaintiffs and Mr. M. L. Shenton for defendants.

You told us that the Captain Superintendent of Police told you off to conduct the identification-I told you that the Captain

police identification !- I did not consider

in charge of it. You mean to tell me you never hold an

any charge. I have already said I did not know for what purpose the identifica-You thought a solicitor for Mesers Butter-

tion, consider that the C P. S. having

His Worship -Have you not had an identification before which has not led to Evidence was then called and Mr Shenton objected to Mr Gedge cross examining one witness with regard to what had passed

TELEPHONE No. 185.

#### PUBLIC HOUSE REFORM. Hell instead of at the Magnetiser, I think 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 - 1993 -HONGKONG GOVERNMENT'S

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#### PLAN, Formation of a Licensing Board.

Some interesting and far-reaching intentions of the Government in regard to licensing matters were revealed at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council on This was to be remedied, I underthe introduction of an amending Ordinance.

The discussion was initiated by the Hou. Attorney General (Mr F. A. Hazeland), who moved the second reading of a new Bill entitled " An Ordinance to amend the present system stand otherwise unchanged, Liquor Licences Extension Ordinance, 1908, is to transfer from the Justices as a of saven Justices, the control of publicans and adjunct licences. Recognizances are to be done away with. The terms of the said recognizance are (1) matters properly to be dealt with in the To observe the conditions of the licence; Committee stage of the Bill. I agree to the (2) To observe the requirements of the principle and shall accordingly vote for the Ordinance. Omissions of both of these are offences against the Ordinance by section licences are to be divided into two classes, allowed to sell intoxicating liquor ! hobelkoepers'adjunotlicences and restaurant keepers' adjunct licences. Wholesale and grocers' licences are abolished, and there is established a dealer's licence. Section 3 prohibits the sale and importation of liquor on commission without alicence. The section which is new is introduced with a view of protecting the trade. The conditions of a publican's licence, and of the two forms of sdjunct licence, appear in the Bill. The Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, of 1902, is repealed, and a new scale of fees is set out in the second schedule to this Bill. expenses of advertising applications"

section 13 of the Bill. The Colonial Secretary seconded. His Excellency-Gentlemen, the Bill before the Council abolishes the existing method of granting licences for publicans, and for adjunct licences, and it substitutes for it a Licensing Board consisting of seven Justices partly elected and partly nominated, and with a considerable unofficial majority. The object of this Bill has been stated by the hon, the Attorney General, it appears in the minute at the foot of the Bill, and it was dealt with at greater length in a paper which was laid before this Council at our last meeting. Its object is that a body may be instituted who may have a perma not policy—a policy which can be carried into operation by successive instalments, if so desired, all making for a definite objective. This Bill is in sub-stitution for a Bill which has been before the Council for some considerable time. In that Bill the permanent body proposed was the Governor-in-Council, but that proposal I understand was not acceptable, and, therefore, the present Bill has been substituted for it. The object which we have in view in establishing a permanent board is twofold. On the one hand it is desired to secure to the taxpayers of this Colony the monopoly 'value of the publicans' and adjunct ther he is a restaurant-keeper, confectioner, licences and to prevent that public asset or bootmaker. being claimed as 'a right by the holders of the licence by declaring, for instance, a shop you may see a man taking a slice of Crewe, b Finch ... ... period at which any or all may be terminat- cake and a glass of liquor. place it is desired by this method to facil- courage that. itate public house reform. For instance, if it should be feasible to place some or all of the public houses under a trust company lowing amendment to section 9 :- "All approfits from the business in excess of those have worked very well in the past. I find officio secretary to the Board. ten years have never attended. The total Chairman and Vice-Chairman are the number of Justices of the Peace is 239. nominees of the Government? The attendances in the last ten years number 117, which gives an average of half attendance in every two years. The other posed. provisions of the Bill have already been Hou. Mr Osborne seconded, and the touched upon by my hon. friend the amendment was accepted. Attorney-General. Adjunct licences it is During a discussion on the method of proposed to divide into two classes, one for electing the three Justices, the Colonial Various restrictions are placed upon them mode of election should be the same as in which partly appear in the body of the Bill nominating a member for this Council. and partly in the forms attached, and it is There should be the same power of electing hoped by these restrictions that the abuses a substitute when any Justice is leaving the Crew .... which are alleged to have existed under Colony. the present system will be abolished. Wholesale and grocers' licences also will be election in the Public Health and Buildings abolished, and a dealer's licence will be Ordinance. substituted prohibiting sales by commission The right to appeal against the decision of the people who elected him; if we adopted Bill; appeal on behalf of the applicant and on | would be very difficult to get him out. behalf of the residents in the district, to the Governor-in-Council. The resolution which has remained on the agenda of the Council for some considerable time past, has now been withdrawn and is re-incorporated as a second schedule to this Bill You will find from it that the fees in certain instances have been decreased. It is proposed that those who have already taken out licences under the existing regulations shall have the option of exchanging them for licences under the new Bill if they should desire to do so; of course, coming

Hon. Mr Stewart-As a member for the Justices I feel called upon to give an opinion on the principle of this Bill. To the of the original application. Bill which it supersedes I was strongly ther these powers are best exercised as ... His Excellency-It does not debar him. at present, or whether they are more likely to be effectively exercised when concen- making another application. trated in a Board. The present system is | The new sub-section was approved. said to be cumbrous. Under it few Justices attend the meetings called, as said His Excellency had just stated that in your Excellency's figures prove. Sometimes a few cases fees had been decreased, but the suggestion is make that this shows none of them had been increased. in my own case. The reason why I publicant fees had been decreased, Chinese attend so seldom is because the meetings licences were reduced. are called at an inconvenient place and at ... His Excellency said the general effect of Most of the local Justices are man busily licences went up to a higher scale than they engaged in the business quarter of the town. If meetings had been usually called for 5 o'clock instead of 2,15, and in the City is down for third reading next week.

under the restrictions which that Bill im-

there are others besides myself who would have attended regularly. Thus the main deflect alleged against the old system is no necessary part of it. It could have been remedied ab any time if the Police Magistrate had been anxious to succurage attendauge. - But there was no pressing reason for trying to remedy it so long as such a small quorum was held to be sufficient The smallness of the quorum is the defect in the present system. stood, in the "present Bill, It has not been made. A quorum of three is proposed. To my mind that threatens the object in view. I would not have less than fire. It may be urged that if you let the

Liquor Licence Ordinance, 1898, and the and made a quorum of say, seven, the ob- Parade Ground at Jinuar Licences Extension Ordinance 1909 ject of the Bill would be served, but Sappor Scarlet, R.E. I think that members of a board would be and to repeal the Liquor Licences' Amend- | more likely to exhibit keeness than a chance ment Ordinance, 1902." In doing so he lot of Justices haphazardly come tosaid-The principal feature of this Bill gether, and I agree that it would be better fitted to pursue a settled policy. Therefore, I am in favour of the principle of a Licensbody to a Licensing Board consisting ing Board. How the Justices are to be elected, and for how long, and who will act as Secretary, these and sundry other details do not yet seem clear, but these are all

During the discussion in committee, Hon. 37 of the Transfer Ordinance: (3) Adjunct | Mr Osborne saked-Why are confectioners | The Colonial Secretary—It is a term that occurs in the principal Ordinance, restaurantaur or confectioner.

The Registrar-General—They are allow-

ed to sell liquor at Home. Hon, Mr Stewart—They are at Home?
The Registrar-General—Yes. There is s shop in Regent Street. Hon. Mr Stewart-The sweets are merely put in the window.

The Colonial Secretary-In the principal Ordinance an adjunct licence is defined as meaning a licence to hotelkeepers, re-Section 8 of the Liquor Licences Extension. staurantours, and confectioners. That Act Ordinance, 1908, which enacts that the is hased on the Home Act. There might for be a shop like Weissman's started. licences should be paid by the applicant is is a confectioner really, but"it has started

repealed. The applicant is required to pay in the luncheon business.
for the advertisements by section 5 and Hon, Mr Stewart—The Hon. Mr Stewart-They are given an adjunct licence because they sell meals there. The Colonial Secretary-But their principal business is confectioners. It does not not make any difference what you call them. Hon. Mr Stewart-Supposing a man sold

only sweetmeats?
The Colonial Secretary—Then he could not get a licence. Hon. Mr Stewart-Then why put the word confectioner in?

Hon. Mr Osborns-A person could not take a meal off sweets. The Colonial Secretary—This is only an amending Bill, and as few amendments as possible should be introduced into it. am not prepared to say if you cut out those words you won't have to amend the principal Ordinance in some further direction. The Colonial Treasurer-Cut out the words. We don't want them.

Hon. Mr Osborne-I move that the words " or confectioner " be cut out. His Excellency—It does not seem to me to matter much whether the words are in or out, because a man has not got to prove that he is a restaurant keeper before he gots a licence. I presume this licence could be obtained by any applicant who conforms to the remaining conditions of the Ordinance. It does not matter whe-

Hon. Mr Hewett-In a confectioner's Davison, c Bush, b Finch ... ed without compensation. In the second Hon Mr Stewart-We don't want to en-

The words mentioned were deleted. The Attorney-General proposed the folwhose profits would be limited and any plications for the granting or transfer of licences shall be made to a board of licensshould be devoted to the improvement of ing Justices, which board shall consist of a the public house, that the manager should Chairman and Vice-Chairman appointed by be placed on a fixed salary so that he | the Government and five other Justices, two should have no personal interest in pro- of whom shall be appointed by the Govern' moting the sale of liquor. These, how- ment and three elected by the Justices of ever, are only possible projects for the the teace from among their number. Of future and do not arise at present. The the four Justices appointed by the Governobject of the Bill is to create a perma- ment two shall be official and two shall nent board to deal with the question of be unofficial Justices. The members of the licensing. The present system by which B ard shall hold office for three years. licences are issued by the general body of Three Justices shall form a quorum. The the Justices of the Peace cannot be said to first clerk at the Magistracy shall be exthat 176 Justices of the Peace in the last | Hon. Dr Ho Kai-That is to say that

His Excellency-Yes. Hon. Mr Stewart moved that five should an attendance a year, or, in other words, form a quorum, instead of three as pro-

hotel-keepers and one for restaurant keepers. Treasurer said-I would suggest that the

His Excellency-Adopt the mode of

Hon Mr Stewart-In the case of an in order to protect the interests of licencees. elected Justice not giving satisfaction to the Licensing Board is also included in the the suggestion of the Colonial Treasurer it The Colonial Secretary sugested that the section in the Public Health and Buildings

> added to this Bill. Hon. Mr. Stewart-I think it would help people to take an interest in it if there | Edwards, Henderson and Rose; Forsyth. were occasional elections.

Ordinance governing the election of the

The addition was accepted and the section son. sub-section, to clause 5, which provided Richardson testing with a long drive that in the event of the refusal of an to Green from which, the inter tipped application by the Licensing Board the over the bar. From the corner kick which

Hon. Mr Osborne Shouldn't that be if defence the interval arrived without further opposed. Your Excellency may remember the Governor in Council has approved of scoring. The Monmouth were seen to more that at an interview granted to the Unoffi- the Justices' decision? The Justices may advantage in the second moiety, and on cial Members at Government House, in decide not to grant a man a licence, several occasions Tugwell was called on to the summer, I expressed myself in then he has power to apply to the Gove defend his charge. In the waning light that sense. That Bill proposed to ernor in Council, but as that section reads the men from the flagship soored their take the licensing out of the hands if he has made an application to the second goal and the game finished with the of the Justices. This Bill proposes Justices, that debars him from making scores :- King Alfred, 2; Monmouth, 0. instead to concentrate the power another application. If the Governor-inat present rather loosely exercised by Council reverses the Justices decision, them. The only question raised is whe- surely a man can make another application.

Later in the discussion. Hon. Dr Ho Kai lack of public spirit. I deny that The Colonial Secretary replied that the

from making an appeal. It debars him from

a most inconvenient time. This puts an the scale was a reduction so far as European unwarranted strain upon public spirit liquor was concerned, but the publicans'

> did before. The Bill pessed through committee, and

SPORTING. Longue fixtures for to-morrow POOTBALL.

Pirst Division. Naval Yard v. R.E. .....Naval R.G. A. v. Kowloon ......Military. Second Division.

8th Round. L.R.C. v. B.O.C. On Military Ground at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Sappor Heigh, R.E. 83rd Co. R.G.A. v. M.R.C. On Lyemun Ground at 4 p.m. Referee, Corpl. Kelly,

11 B." Co., Buffs v 87 Co., R.G.A. Parade Ground at 4.00 p.m. Referee

B.O.C. v. L.R.C. The following will Boys' Own Club :- K. Kahn ; T. Ablus, A. Abbas ; Redfern, Stemmors, Jex ; J Heigh, C. Cabron, J. L. Goldenberg, J.

Chew and D. Dorward ; Sapper Hoigh. - Dunitano - P. Cordeiro : L. G. Cordeiro, H. Hyndman: A. H. Hyndman, F. Soarce, Castro ; C. Hopes, C. Sequeira ; A. Silva: F. Cruz. V. Azavedo. Referee :-Sapper Heigh, R.E.

Other Football. H.M.S. Monmouth v. Hongkong.

The following will play for the Forshaw, McLean: Higham : Gwyne,

Honegone-F. H. Kew; E. F. Aucott, W. M. Anderson ..... Barlow, Ricketta; A. Aitchison, L. Goldenberg: A. Hamilton: J. D. Danby, H. L. A. C. E. Elberough,.............. 107+18=89

#### League Cricket.

The Match between the "Telegraphs and Dodwells C.C." and Kowloon Cricket Club will be played to morrow afternoon at Happy Valley, commencing at 2.10 p.m.

The following have been selected to play for the "Telegraphs and Dodwells C.C." B. B. Beattie, E. G. Barrett, T. C. Buckland, C. T. Hose, A. R. Luckie, W. Manning, E. C. Oliver, R. E. H. Oliver, C. E. Shields, W. Waterhouse, A. H.

HONGKONG "A" v. R.G.A. The following will play for Hongkong on the Club Ground, 2.15 p.m. :- Hon Dr Atkinson, O. J. Barnes, A. A. Clarton, E. C. Hagen, J. Hall, H. Hancock, E. Irving A. C. Leith, A. Mackenzie, H. S. Sweeting,

CRAIGENGOWER CIVIL SERVICE. Civil Service ground, 2 p.m. sharp. The following will play for Craigengower. G. A. Hancock, L. A. Rose, J. D. Noria, W. H. Viveash, P. Currie, R. Pestonji, J.

#### Cricket.

W. Stewart, S. Battliwara, H. W. Peterson

C. Ho Kai, R. Bass.

Tully, c Bush, b Ricketta

H.M.S. KING ALFRED v. A.O.D. A friendly match took place on the Naval ground yesterday afternoon and resulted in an easy win for the sailors. Scores :-

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Navy Football League. H.M.S. KING ALFRED, v. H.M.S.

MONMOUTH

match this season on the Naval Ground as follows:yesterday afternoon. The teams were:--Fleming ; Reid ; Lee, and Lonton. Monmouth: Green; Hodd and Bolt; McLein; Higham; Gwywnne and Taylor-

The men from the flagship opened strong-The Attorney-General proposed a new ly and were the first to become dangerous, applicant should not be entitled to make ensued Fleming found the net with a well another application in respect of the same placed header. Play continued to be in premises within a period of twelve months favour of the K.A., but owing to the stubborn opposition offered by the Monmouth

> BUYFE RECIMENTAL BRIELDS were down for decision this week, the (ser.), 250 to 158.
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> competing companies being D. E. F and D. Macdonald (rec. 25) beat J. S. G. A match between E and F was played | Chapman (rec. 40), 250 to 241. on Monday afternoon, and resulted in a win J. McCubbin (owes 45) beat J. F. Miller for E Co., who are the present holders, (owes 10), 250 to 238. by one goal to nil. The other game H. T. Richardson (owes 10) beat D. took place yesterday afternoon on the Muir (rec. 40). 250 to 191. Military Ground but although an extra half H. Watson (rec. 35) best P. H. Nys (rec. hour was played the teams were unable to 80), 250 to 202. decide who should meet E Co. in the final. - J. P. Nellson (rec. 35) beat A. Ritchie Although in the earlier stages F Co. did all | (owes 65), 260 to 196. the pressing, they were one goal down at H. A. Morris (rec. 45) beat S. Musso the interval. The second half again saw (ser.), 250 to 234.
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> the losers all over their opponents but they J.P. Ulderup (rec. 35) beat A. Butcher | L. other narcotin in Chamberlain's Cough only managed to score once and the alloted (rac. 25), 250 to 236, time expired without further scoring. The final of the protracted seagoing first offered to the public. It is as sale at Play during the extra time was very tame, members handlesp is between D. Muiz medicine for a child as for an admin. For and no goals were soored although both (rec. 20) and J. McCormack (rec. 20).

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R.G.A. R. Ho exone Crun, The R.G.A. and Hongkong Club's hockey teams met at Happy Valley on Thursday afternoon in a friendly match, when the Hongkong Club won by five goals to three Burrs & U.S.R.C.

The Buffs also met the U.S.R.O. beam on the ground of the latter when the result of the match was in favour of the

The Captain's Cup was played for at Happy Valley from the 4th to the 6th December with the following results:-

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A. W. Walkinshaw ..... 83+ scr. 83

H. P. Dashwood ..... 102+18=84

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Victoria Regatta. The forty-seventh regatta held under the nuspices of the Victoria Recreation Club

takes place to-morrow afternoon, the first race to start at 1 p.m. His Excellency the Governor is one of the patrons, as are also H.E. Major-General Broadwood, Sir Henry May, Sir Paul To Give -Chater, Commodore Lyon and commander Basil Taylor, R.N.

Some alterations in the crews have been made to-day. In the Ladies' Prize the Thistles' crew is now composed as follows F. L. da Roza, bow; A. A. Carvalho, 2 A. V. Barros, 3; A. E. S. Alves, stroke and C. M. S. Alves, cox. Mr A. B. Pollock, who was to have stroked the Scotch crow in the International Fours and the Hongkong Yacht Club's crew in the Inter-Club contest. has developed an ulcer in one of his hands, which necessitates an operation, and has been forbidden by his doctor to row any more this season. We sympathise with him and also his crews at this misfortune coming so close on to the day of the races. The crew for the Yacht Club will now be the same as the English crew in the International, viz., E. J. Gill, bow; T. N. S. Brayfield, 2; C. T. Elsworth, 3; S. Barker, stroke, and G. A. Caldwell, cox. The vacancy in the Scotch crow has not been penny count. filled yet, but we hear the place will be

to make a race. The three preliminary heats for the Chairman's Challenge Cup were rowed off yesterday afternoon. In the first heat Thistle, Lammert's crew, got a good start and lead all the way from Rose, A. E. S. Alves' crew, and eventually won by four lengths. Time 9.07. In the second heat both boats get well away together, but Rose, Musso's crew, "pulling a long steady stroke, gradually got shead. At the Buoy Jephson caught a crab, but the Rose by now had a good lead, and the crow being Special Holiday Stock in dainty Cift Boxes able to recover won comfortably by several lengths. Time 8.28. The third heat was rowed in the dusk and was the most exciting of all. Both boats got a good start and kept together-a dingdong race, both crews rowing strong - till Kellet Island was passed, when Thistle, Rapp's crew, shot shead and won by a good margin. Time 8.04. The difference in the time of the three heats is accounted for by the tide getting slacker as the afternoon wore on.

The programme for to-morrow is as follows :— 1.00 p.m. Chairman's Challenge Cup. 1.30 p.m. Tub Sculling. 2.00 p.m. International Challenge Cup. 2.30 p.m. Meu of War Gigs and Whalers. 3.00 p.m. Ladies' Prize.

3.30 p.m. Men of War Cutters. 4.00 p.m. Inter-Club Fours. 4.30 p.m. Lusitano Cup. 5.00 p.m. Chinese Cup. .

There will be four yacht races, one for each class from both clubs, and also a handicap race for motor boats. . The starting gun for the yachts will be fired at 2.15 | 81, Queen's Road Central p.m., and for the motor boats at 3.00 p m. Miss Hutton Potts has kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of

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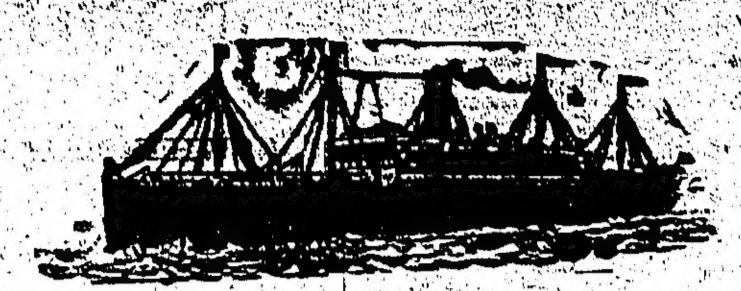
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The Error Zeitung the Lording Constr vative organ of Berlin, devotes three columns of its issue of yesterday to a discussion of the question of advisability of arriving at an understand. ing with England. It advances we known reasons to prove that "the English proposal for an Agreement as to restriction of German and English nava armamenta was an attempt made with unsuitable means." The fundamental cause of the disturbance

of Anglo-German relations, the Kreuz Zeitung assertic, is the circumstance that the English people are envious of German development, and as Germans do not intend. and rejoin at Robe. to restrict the expansion of their foreign trade and commerce the attestion arises; "What can be done by Germany to restore a feeting of security among the linguish to convince the English that they need Newchwang. not fear German invasion, and at the same to silence for ever the disastrous discussions of mutual naval armaments ? The Kreus Zeifung believes that there is no doubt that the present Chancellor has this question under consideration, and it says: "He, perhaps, says to himself that it is now the turn of German diplomacy to make a proposal, seeing that it has charac. terised the English proposal as impructicable for us. Little can be accomplished with mere candid statement; this has been proved often enough. Nothing remains, therefore, but an Agreement mutual written assurance that neither of the two Powers is striving after the possessions of the other."

Of course, adds the Conservative organ, such an Agreement would never aim at interfering with the policy of either nation. The Kreuz Zeitung notes that for years the policy of England has been to fetter a German expansion policy, which as a matter of fact does not exist. It asserts that the recently concluded Anglo-Siamese Treaty was evidently directed primarily against Gormany, though nobody in this German Foreign Office should repay England in its own coin. In view of English covatousness opportunities are not lacking." Such little diplomatic skirmishes, continues the article, contain no warlike kernel. On the contrary, "they are calculated to cool—England and to teach her to be more cautious in her treatment of us." To sum up, says the Conservative organ, "England and Germany should give their word that neither sees any danger in the development of the economic forces of the other, and that each has not the slightest intention to appropriate any of the other's territory. The formulation of such an Agreement would not be difficult, and must

be left to the diplomatist."

The article concludes: "Where there is a will there is a way. We consider we were under an obligation to point out the way that appears to us a feasible way of an imposes of mutual suspicion and mistrust. Should this path be trodden and be followed, jealousy concerning German naval construction must cease for ever. It would then probably be seen that these circles in Germany which, in the interest of the possible strengthening of our land forces, would be ready to advocate a reasonable restriction of expenditure on our Navy are far more numerous than now appears to be

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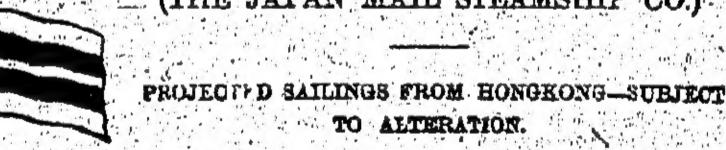
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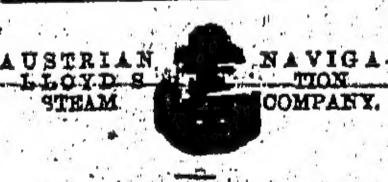
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DAY, the 11th December, 1909, at Noon will be landed and stored at Consignees

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Maritimes.

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P. DE CHAMPMORIN.

Hecekons, December 6, 1909. 1514

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FROM TACOMA, JAPAN AND

The above mentioned steamer having arrived. Consiguees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Latiing for countereignsture, and to take im-

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Hongkong, December 9, 1909.

which date they cannot be recognised.

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#### A HONGKONG STREET EXPERIMENT

At a meeting of the Public Works Committee held on the 2nd institute members discussed the relative merits and prices of road materials and the somewhat heavy expense entailed by wood paving and finally unanimously agreed that Ico House Street should be paved with the material as an experiment in such paving, saiding shab it would be possible when re-constructing to then improve this street by abolition , of the gutters and in other ways.

#### THE MERRYMAKERS.

most enthusiastic audience. coming chiefly Morrymakers night. Though the singing was not quite what a Hongkong audience expects nowadays-shall we say some of the ladies must have been suffering from very bad colds and sore throats-and some of the songs were, well, were not quite what an average Hongkong audience will go to hear the performance went with a splendid swing, accounted for, to a great extent, by the encouragement which came from cartain members of the stalls, who heartily joined in the choruses.

The Musical Ibsons were decidedly good and played their numerous instruments with a considerable amount of skill. Zeno. the equilibrist, did some very clever tricks. while his assistant amused the audience by his funny antics. Miss Alice Hope was in good voice, especially in the second half when she gave a spirited rendering of " Kilarnoy.

The dancing of the various members of the Company was one of the most attractive parts of the programme. To night and to-morrow night are their last nights here.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the

Hongkong Observatory :--On the 10th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen moderately over the N E. coust of China, Wladiwostok and N.E. -Japan, and risen moderately over S. China and the Loochoos.

The high pressure area remains over the continent to the North of the Yangtza Pressure is still low over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and also over the S. Philippines and adjacent waters. Strong monsoon may be expected in the

Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon L-Hongkong and Neighbourhood N.E. winds, strong ; fine. 2,-Formosa Channel: N. E. winds,

strong to a gale. 3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocker name as No. 1. 4 -- South comst of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 2.



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### To-day's Advertisements

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T is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY UTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:-On the 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th

December, 1900:-In a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 10,400 yards on the 17th and 6.250 yards on the other dates, commonding at 10 a M., and finishing (if

the range is clear) at 1 P M. If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day. All ships, junks and other vessels are to

performance last keep clear of the range. PASIL TAYLOR, Comdr., R.N. Harbour Master, &c Hongkong, December 10, 1909.

#### WANTED.

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SANDER, WIELER & Co., A gents. Prince's Building. Hongkong, December 10, 1909. 1532

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nst. will be abject to rent. All Olaims against the Sreamor must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th December, or they will not be recognized.

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NOTICE-TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO'. ANTWERP LONDON, CULOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Offics

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Lumgchow, British steamer, 1,215, H. Harder, Taku December 4, General .-BUTTERWIELD & SWIRE. Wosang, British stuamer, 1,127, D. W. Pitcher, Tientsin December 2. General. JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., LD.

Protein, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, Carl Moller, Bangkok Nov. 27, and Swatow Dec. Rice .- AAGLARD, THORESEN Co. Knivsberg, German str., 646, A. Niejahr,

General. - JEBSEN & Co. Hanyang, British str., from Canton. Kiran les. Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 10. Nippon Maru, for Shanghai and San Fran-Kung Ching, for Canton.

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CLEARED. Ason Maru, for Kobe. Mandasan Maru, for Milks. Shansi, for Canton. Yetorofu Maru, for Shanghai. Nanchang, for Chefoo. Chinking, for Amoy. Suisang, for Canton. Huichow, for Canton. Himalaya, for Singapore and London.

#### PASSENGERS.

Per Himalaya, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs W. T. Bryant, Mr F. A. Naubauer, Dr Naubauer, Mr G. L. Tottonham, Mr and Mrs Armstrong, Lt. Hazard, and Mr J. Paterson; for Singapore, Mr W. D. Graham ; for Colombo. Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Dormanian Banks, Mr and Mrs Coitrell-Dormer; for Bombay, Mr O Lesch; for Port Said, Mr and Mrs Morgan Brooks, Miss F. Brooks, Mr F. Brooks, Jr.; for London, Misses A. Watt, E. Watt and H. Watt. From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mr L. Heintza; for Brindisi, Mr S. T. Cohn. From Kobn : for Singapore, Dr. A. Robinson and Miss K. Robinson; for Bombay. Mesers A. J. Shaw-Hellier and D. S. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Alex. Reid. Miss Reid and Mr A. J. Reid. Mr and Mrs T. B. K. Hellems, and Mr L. Plummer. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Mr and Mrs Henery, Miss De Hansen, Mr A. H. Onge, and Mr P. Tester.

and shild, and Mr Bourns. Per Taming, from Manila, Messrs A. Fensch, Aguado, Sargent, Sternburg, Kales, Rider and Newbre. Per Benledt, from London, &c., Mr L.

Per Rubi, for Manila, Dr and Mrs H. D having arrived from the above Ports, Gibbs, Mr and Mrs Whiley and child, Mr

> PASSENGERS EXPECTED. The following is a list of passengers ex-

Per Buelow, due 16th December.-Mrs W. Morgan Mr J. M. Henderson and SHANGHALfamily, Mr and Mrs J. Henderson, Misses V. Ziegler and E. Freebel, Mesers W Gemperie, J. Shuff, Kuenzie, H. Eggers, F. Pritz: E. Wunderle: G. Kaufmann and G. Woossner.

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December 7. Liberia. ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 6, Ceylon. December 7, Cathay, Benderan, Haketa

The N. D. L. s.s. Prins Sunsmund left Mr and Mrs J.

London and Singapore Dec. 2, General .- The N. D. L. s.s. Busions carrying the Mr Norman Davies Thursday, the 16th Dec.

> on Dec. 6th. and is expected to arrive | Mr C. T. Elsworth at this port on Dec. 15th. The O. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Mr E. Fischer

Vessels Expected. Miss V. H. Gill Halphong and Helhow Dec. 9, Rice and The s.s. Gregory Apear, from Odeutts; left Mr E. L. S. Gordon Mr J. Quin Singapore on the 5th Dec., and may Mr and Mis C. L. Mr A. G. Ravenhill

> The C. N. Co.'s Huichow left Tientsin on Mr & Mrs W. Douglas Mr and Mrs A. K on the 4th Dec., and may be expected here or about the 10th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Anhus left Shanghai

Mr.S. L. H. Hagard Mr G. L. Solignac The Bank Line Ltd.' s.s. Suveric sailed from the Sound on the 24th Nov., and is due at Yokohama on the 12th Dec. The s.s. Katuna left Singapore on Tuos-

Mr A. Harrison ing, the 13th Dec. Mr C. R. Harrop left Moji on the afternoon of the 8th Mr C. E. V. Harrop Dec., and may be expected here on or Mrs C. E. Hawkin Mr A. H. Heid about the 13th Dec.

from Kobe. The N. Y. E. s.s. Ocylon Maru (Bombsy Dr S. Hough Line) left Bombey for this port via Miss N. Huggins Singapore on the 28th Nov., and is L'eut. G. Hussle Major J. O. Hatchison Mrs T. B. Woolsey expected here on the 19th Dec.

be expected here on or about Thursday, the 23rd Dec. The E. and A. s.s. Eastern from Sydney, Mr. & Mrs Alasbasterkey, Houghes &c., left Port Darwin on the 2nd Dec. I Mr Archbutt Mr E. F. Aucott for Timor, Manila and this port.

Seige's Cargo. song left Calcutta for this port via the Beadwell Straits on the 6th Dec., and may be Col. & Mrs Bedford Mr Lakin expected here on or about the 22nd Capt, and Mrs Bell Mr & Mrs Lampers

at Victoria on the 25th Nov. . Lieut, and Mrs CokeConsul de Raus

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Dec., s.m., and may be expected hars | Capt. and Mrs Finch Rev. Thornhill on ar about the 16th Dec. s.m. Per Huichow, from Tientsin, Mrs Ellis The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Persia left Sinand is due here on the 16th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Kueichow left Tienton or about the 16th Dec.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. to EUROPE.

the 11th Dec.

the 11th Deo. the 11th Dec. SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPU & SHANG-Per Chinkiang, at S p.m., on Saturday Mr J. J. Hirst.

HANGHAI. the 11th Dec. HANGHAL-11th Dec.

SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE. Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Mr & Mrs H. Linden Mr J. A. Thompson Capt. B. Lindholm Mr. D. D. Thomson

the 12th Dec. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAGEST.

will be despatched on SATURDAY the 11th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, vio Brindist: to the Straits Settlement. Netherland India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden. Egypt, Malta, and Gibreltar. Printed Maxer and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 bents, up to 10.45 s.m. Registration, Kowloon P.O., 10 a.m. | Dr F. Keyt

Late Letters II a.m. to noon. Ext. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the I on Friday, the 10th Dec.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mr B. L. Condon Manila on Wednesday, the 8th Dec., at 1 p.m.; and may be expected here Mr. G. Ourry on or about Friday, the 10th Dec. at 6 Mrs M. L. D.r'ing Mr W. Roos-Davies Miss B. Marsdon

German Mails with dates from Berlin | Mrs A. M. Dodge of the 17th Novamber, left Colombo Mr 13. Dodge on Sunday morning, the 5th Dec., and Mr J. H. Dorian may be expected here on or about Mr & Mrs O. DormerMr and Mrs F. Mc Mr. and Mrs J. H. Questen and maid The P. M. S. S. Co. a s.s. Ching sailed | Eagle from Yokohama en route to Hougkoug | Mrs J. F. Eddy

Mr P. Entiskuap India arrived at Nagasaki at 8.30 Mr R. T. Foreyth a.m. on Thursday, the 9th Dec., and Mr. Mrs and MissMr and Mr. Morley left again at 2 p.m. on the same day Mr Douman Fuller Mrs M. Müller for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at Mr and Mrs P. B.Mr G. Otten 3 p.m. on Friday, the 10th Dec.

be expected here on or about the 11th

on the 9th Dec, is due here on the Mr W. H. Graham Mr Paul Soffietti

Capt. T. P. Hall. Mr and Mrs F. J.Mrs K. Sparling Mr and Mrs R. D. Miss A. Square day afternoon, the 7th Dec., and is due here on or about Monday morn The s.s. Japan from Yokohama and Kobe.

The P. & A. S. Co.'s s.s. Herrules is due Mr.J. N. P. HermannaMr and Mrs W. to arrive at this port on the 17th Dec., Hon. Mr & Mrs E. A. Whiley and child

The Danish s.s. Sigm left Port Said on Capt. R. Innes Sunday, the 21st Nov., and may be

The P. & A. B. Co.'s a.s. Henrik Ibsen Dr Aubrey sailed from Kobe on the 8th Dec. for Mr Auld this port, via Meji, bringing on the Col. Bayard Mr Bayley (L.M.) The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Kut- Staff Surgeon & MrsMr C. C. Knight

Mrs Bondler The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Oceano arrived Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr Lester Rav. & Mrs CampballMr R. Visrten The Bank Line L.d.'s s.s. Kumeric left Miss G. Campbell Mr E. A. G. May Yokohama for Paget Sound on the 1st | Mr P. deChampmorin Major Pyra Miss Chaplain - Mr Van der Bees

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